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TAGS: OCLR TPHY EG

SUBJECT: R/V CHAIN CRUISES 118, 119 AND 120

REF: STATE 247015

1. WHILE WE ARE WILLING TO GO AHEAD WITH REQUESTS FOR CLEAR-  
ANCE FOR R/V CHAIN AS MENTIONED REFTTEL UNDER GENERAL APPROVAL  
GRANTED TO OUR FY 75 SFCP PROJECTS, WE CANNOT BE SURE THAT ALL  
MINISTRIES CONCERNED WERE INFORMED OF THE DETAILS OF THE PRO-  
JECT AND ARE READY TO GRANT APPROVAL. OWING TO THE CONTINUING  
TENSE SITUATION HERE IN THE AREA THIS PROCESS WILL HAVE TO IN-  
CLUDE THE MINISTRY OF WAR. WE THINK IT BEST THEREFORE THAT  
CHARTS BE PROVIDED EXPEDITIOUSLY AND THAT WE WAIT UNTIL ARRIVAL  
BEFORE PURSUING THIS REQUEST ACTIVITELY.

2. WE WISH TO CALL TO DR. ROSS'S ATTENTION THAT TO THE BEST  
OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE MINES IN THE WATER ALONG THE COAST  
WEST OF PORT SAID. WITHOUT DETAILS OF THE MISSION WE DO NOT  
KNOW IF THIS WILL POSE A PROBLEM, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE  
GOE MAY NOT INTEND TO REMOVE THEM PRIOR TO THE DATES OF THE  
R/V CHAIN'S ACTIVITY. MINISTRY OF WAR WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE  
THE FINAL SAY IN THE APPROVAL.

3. WE NOTE FROM EARLIER CORRESPONDENCE WITH DR. ROSS THAT HE  
PLANS TO VISIT EGYPT IN DECEMBER. IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVE  
NATURE OF THIS EXPEDITION, WE WOULD URGE HIM TO CARRY THROUGH  
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WITH THOSE PLANS SO THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DISCUSS DETAILS

WITH GOE IN PERSON AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS IT MAY HAVE.  
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